

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (16/17)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Pavlov. (1/17)

Representative Wenke made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of April 26, 2005, supported by Representative Meyer. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to adopt the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid SB 301 before the Committee.

SB 301 Gilbert State; identification cards; heart logo on personal identification cards; allow.

Senator Gilbert spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of SB 301.

Tammie Havermahl and Amy Olszewski, representing Gift of Life Michigan, spoke to the Committee in support of SB 301.

Doug Novak and James Fackler, representing the Secretary of State (SOS), submitted a card indicating support for SB 301.

Representative Nitz made a motion to report SB 301 with recommendation, supported by Representative Casperson.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (15/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 4677 before the Committee.

HB 4677 David Law Highways; name; certain portion of M-10; designate as the "Holocaust Memorial Highway".

Representative David Law spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4677.

Susan Herman, representing the Michigan Jewish Conference, spoke to the Committee in support of HB 4677.

Representative Gosselin made a motion to report HB 4677 with recommendation, supported by Representative Meyer.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 4655 before the Committee.

HB 4655 Kehrl Highways; name; certain portion of US-24; designate as the "Dennis J. Miller, Jr. Memorial Highway".

Representative Kehrl spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4655.

Several members of the family of the late Dennis Miller, Jr., spoke to the Committee in support of HB 4655.

Mark Burton, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), submitted a card indicating a neutral position on HB 4655.

The Chair stated that the Committee will continue to work on HB 4655.

The Chair laid HB 4592 before the Committee.

HB 4592 Taub Transportation; funds; bond issuing process; revise.

Representative Taub spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4592 and an H-1 substitute version of the bill and answered questions from Committee members.

Mark Burton and Myron Frierson, representing MDOT, spoke to the Committee in opposition to HB 4592.

The Chair indicated that action on HB 4592 will take place at a subsequent meeting of the Committee.

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There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:32 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

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